

PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 3749**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Takeshi KOBAYASHI

Group Art Unit: 3749

Application No.: 10/563,986

Examiner: G. WILSON

Filed: January 10, 2006

Docket No.: 126576

For: VERTICAL BOAT FOR HEAT TREATMENT AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING
THE SAME

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the December 11, 2007 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.

DO NOT ENTER: /GW/